

REMARKS

The Communication dated June 6, 2008 indicated that Applicants response of February 19, 2008 was a *bona fide* response, but that it failed to address the objection to the specification at page 6, in which the previous Action objected to the lack of sequence identifiers for the primers described at page 6. Applicants have now amended to add SEQ ID numbers. The objection should now be withdrawn.

Applicants response of February 14, 2008, in conjunction with this supplemental amendment is fully responsive to the Action of August 14, 2007 and the Communication of June 5, 2008.

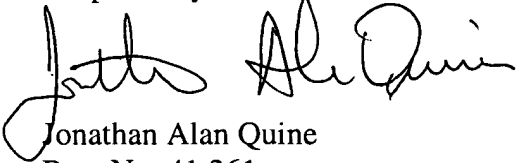
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the claims are deemed not to be in condition for allowance after consideration of this Response, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871 to schedule an interview.

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Attachments:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A receipt indication postcard.